

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH

WILL CONDUCT THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Congress in TORONTO

OCTOBER 29th TO NOVEMBER 4th, 1920

Accompanied by Commissioners LAMB, LAWLEY, and RICHARDS

Programme of Events

Friday, October 29th—Young People's Meeting
—Temple 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 30th—Great March from
Queen's Park 3 p.m.

Civic Reception at City Hall 4 p.m.

Soldiers' and ex-Soldiers' Meeting in
the Massey Hall 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 31st—Three Great
Meetings in the Massey Hall

10.30 a.m.—For Officers and Soldiers

3 p.m.—The General will lecture on
"The Salvation Army"

7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Monday, November 1st—Missionary Demonstration—in Cooke's Church 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th Officers' Councils

OTTAWA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26—Civic
Reception—City Hall, 12 noon
Lecture: "THE SALVATION ARMY"
IN THE

Dominion Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire,
K.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C., etc.

MONTREAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27—
Civic Reception—C.P.R. Station, 6.45 p.m.
Soldiers' and ex-Soldiers' Meeting, Citadel,
University Street, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
Lecture: "LESSONS FROM MY FATHER'S LIFE"
In St. James Church, 8 p.m.
UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF
SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS TAYLOR

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LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Major and Mrs. Crichton Conduct Week-end Meetings—Conrades Welcomed From the Old Country.

The meetings for the week-end, October 9-10, were conducted by Major and Mrs. Crichton. On the Saturday night a splendid crowd stood around the open air meeting, attentively listening to the Major's earnest appeal.

The Holiness meeting was well attended.

In the afternoon the Major paid a visit to the Company meeting, and gave an address to the children.

The praise meeting went with a swing. Mrs. Crichton gave an earnest address, after which the Major exhorted the Soldiers.

The open-air meeting at night was attended by a record number of Soldiers. At the inside meeting nine souls knelt at the Cross.

On Monday night a welcome supper was attended by a good crowd. We welcomed home Bandman Manning and his son Wilfred.

The Liverpool Band kindly came over to help us, and rendered splendid music.

We also said welcome to three new Bandmen from England, namely: Stanley, Cricknell, and Robert Bond, first cornet, and John Morris, solo horn.

Corps Sergeant-Major Wilfred, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed them on behalf of the Corps. Band Sergeant Driver said how delighted the band was to have the assistance of the new boys. Young People's Sergeant-Major Nisler said welcome on behalf of the Young People.

Ensign Holland said he was glad to know Bandmaster Manning and Wilfred had got back safe. He also expressed his appreciation to Deputy Bandmaster Evans for his faithful work in leading on the Band in the absence of the Bandmaster.

Bandmaster Manning introduced the new Bandmen, and said they came from real Salvationist homes. Each of the boys replied, and said they were determined to stand by the Flag in this country as they had done in their home Corps over the sea.—V. H.

MONTREAL II.

The week-end meetings of October 9 and 10 were a means of blessing to us all. The open-air on Saturday was largely attended. On Sunday evening we held a large open-air in the meeting, that followed God's Spirit came down. Adjutant and Mrs. Barry were present, and Mrs. Barry spoke on "Memory," with great power. We had the joy of seeing three new converts at the Cross, one of these being the wife of a man who came out for Salvation last Sunday. Adjutant and Mrs. Barry are becoming soldiers of the Corps.—D.H.G.

WESTVILLE.

We are having good times under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Fleton. The attendance at Company meeting is increasing. A Songster Brigade has been started and is doing well. The Corps Cadets are also getting along fine. The Pious Company meeting was held recently. It was led by Ensign Johnson from Stettin.—C. F. B.

SYDNEY.

Corps Cadets and Life-Saving Scouts' Band Take Part in Rally Day Services.

On Rally Day (October 3) we had a very interesting series of meetings. The Corps Cadets did their part well in leading the afternoon meeting.

The Life-Saving Scouts' Band played for the first time in public. The people appreciated their music very much.

Adjutant Holland took the lesson at night, and we had the joy of seeing one soul surrender to Christ.

We are now in the midst of Harvest Festival.

On Monday night, October 4, Mrs. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Burr led the meeting. Their singing was enjoyed very much.—Observer.

HAMILTON IV.

Week-end Meetings Led by Divisional Commander—Two Seekers.

On Sunday, October 3, we had excellent attendance at all the meetings. We were led by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Hargrave, who introduced Adjutant Hill as the new chaplain for our Division. We were delighted to have them with us, and gave them a real warm welcome. As the result of hard fighting we gained the victory, with two captives for our Lord and King.

Our Officers, Captain Cosway and Lieutenant Fairbanks, led on during the week-end of October 9-11.—E. A. R.

LONDON II.

Sunday Meetings Led by Major and Mrs. Crichton—Five Seekers.

On Sunday, October 3, Major and Mrs. Crichton conducted the meetings. The Holiness meeting was a very instructive time.

In the evening service the power of God was felt in a mighty way. Two little boys led the way to the Cross, and three adults followed.

Mrs. Crichton's words were beneficial to all. We had a very happy window, praising God for the victories of the day. The Band took a prominent part in all services. Good crowds were also registered.

We have welcomed Brother and Sister Hollis from Sarnia, and Bandman Lashbrook from Windsor. We are having real good open-air services.

CAMPELLFORD.

"God our Maker did provide." The comrades and friends of the Campellford Corps fully realized the truth of this verse when they saw the beautiful display of fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc., that decorated the Hall. It convinced us of the goodness of God, and we could not fail to see His hand in it. Our sale was held on Monday night, and Captain Wile of Trenton gave a splendid auctioneer. We cleared a good sum, and now can record a smashed target. We had a good pull to get it, but we all pulled together. Captain Fiedelstein and Lieutenant Lyon are leading us on.—Sunshine.

DUNNVILLE.

Brantford Young People's Band Assists at Harvest Festival Week-end.

The Harvest Festival meetings at Dunnville attracted much interest. The Brantford Young People's Band came to assist, also Young People's Sergeant-Major Osborne and Sergeant Robinson. On Sunday afternoon the band gave a musical service in the Hall. Mr. Chas. R. Biggerstaff, chairman, and Rev. Wm. Green, in the opening prayer. In addition to the Band members, there was a violin solo by E. Hamilton, singing by Sgt. Robinson, and recitations, dialogues, and vocal and instrumental numbers by the Bandmen.

In the evening the Hall was packed. The lesson was read by Sergeant Robinson, who gave a unique and interesting address on the "Tree."

A feature of the Monday evening meeting was the sale of the fruit and vegetables used for decorative purposes.

YORKVILLE (TORONTO).

Seventeen Seekers Come Forward on Sunday.

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MIMICO.

Bright Interesting Meetings—Good Attendances.

Sunday, October 17th was a day of real blessing to the comrades of this Corps. In the morning Captain Wilson gave a very helpful address, based on "Behold, I Send Forth Messengers," and urged all to be more faithful and do more for God's Kingdom.

At night Captain Walcott delivered a most wonderful and uplifting address on "Thanksgiving."

Brother G. Baker soloed in the Holiness meeting, and Lieutenant Hinton at night.

WILSON.

We have had good meetings here the last three months. Captain Payton and Lieutenant Deschamps have far exceeded. They have done good work here, but we all pulled together. Captain Fiedelstein and Lieutenant Lyon are leading us on.—Sunshine.

EARLS COURT (TORONTO).

Final Sunday Meetings Held in Old Hall—Precious Memories Recall—Officers and Soldiers Brought Into Solemn Covenant.

Special farwell services were held at Earls Court on Sunday, October 10, it being the last Sunday services that would be held by the Earls Court Corps in the building which has done duty for the past ten years. Many precious and beloved memories were recalled, the history of the Corps since Brother Aldridge, of sainted memory, who was lost on the Empress of Ireland disaster, until the present day. Captain Hickling and Ensign Aldridge spoke of their association with the Corps and the resolution made by them in the strength of God as the result of blessings received. Band-Sergeant Farrell, who was a member of the first Band Earls Court had also spoke of his association with the Corps at home, and a number of comrades who met overseas. Young People's Sergeant-Major St. John, West Toronto, who spent a number of very happy years as a Soldier at Earls Court, assisted during the day. While Mrs. Aldridge also spoke with a feeling that brought blessing upon all. The music was splendid, many being unable to gain admittance. Solo Band and Songsters excelled themselves, and seven souls came to the mercy-seat.

At the close of the meeting, Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, with twenty comrades, publicly dedicated themselves for service in the new Citadel, and entered into a covenant with God to do Him faithful service.

Grouped around the Union, the covenant was solemnly made, a consecration song was sung, and a grand day was brought to a fitting close.

EAST TORONTO.

The Yorkville Band gave us a splendid festival on Monday evening at the Swanwick Protestant Church (kindly lent). Lieutenant Colonel Morehen was in the chair. The music and singing of the Band was very much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. One very interesting item of the evening was the presentation by Colonel Morehen of a silver-plated cup to the East Toronto Band. This instrument was bought by the fellow workers of the Band, and who works for the T. Eaton Co. Grocery Department.—E. A. W.

WALLACEBURG.

Major Crichton visited Wallaceburg on Wednesday, October 13. His addresses were very inspiring. We also had with us Captain and Mrs. Squarbrick and Lieutenant Clark of Chatham, Hotel, and Lieutenant Hollins of Windsor, who welcomed Major Crichton to the London Division. Officers, Captain Stolt and Lieutenant Tucker, also spoke. Two souls knelt at the mercy-seat.

THREE VETERAN OFFICERS.

Three Veterans Officers, who were all converted in Small Ontario Towns Thirty-Six Years Ago, are now going strong.

The three Officers whose photos appear on this page are old Canadian veterans now in the United States. They recently met at Pasadena, California.

Staff-Captain Bradley came out of White, although converted in Oshawa, came into the work from Captain Ayre, a product of Bowmanville. The following commands in Eastern Canada were held by these veterans in years gone by: Commandant Westcott, at Centre Street, Toronto; Dovercourt, and Tyrone; Staff-Captain Ayre, at Sutton West, Port Hope, Orillia, Parry Sound, Bracebridge, St. Catharines, Simcoe, and Lindsay Corps District; Temple Corps, at Edgar Street, and St. John's I., Newfoundland; Staff-Captain Bradley, Hampton, St. Catharines, Port Hope, and Lindsay; Schomberg, Beaton, Grout, Paisley, Glenora, Comber, Deseronto, Ganarquo, Owen Sound, Sherbrooke, Chatham, N. B., Moncton, Springfield Mines, Orillia, Bracebridge, Ligar, St. Catharines, and Colborne. Several of those were Corps and District. After thirty-six years they have the old-time Salvation Army spirit, fire, and zeal.

CAMPELLTON.

Life-Saving Guards Did Good Service in Harvest Festival Effort.

Our Harvest Festival services ended last Monday night, October 11th, with our sale, which was a grand success. Adjutant Major and some of the comrades worked hard to make it such. Young People's Sergeant-Major Price was auctioneer. Special mention should be made of the Life-Saving Guards, the Patrols having a competition, a flag to be given to the Patrol averaging the most at the tables, which were very prettily decorated. Advance Patrol, which is made up of Guards from 10 to 14 years, won the flag. This year's income is a record.

The work here is steadily progressing, under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs. Major. The attendance is gradually increasing, and souls are being saved.

The Home League, under Mrs. Major, is working hard, and soon hope to put on a sale.

The Young People's Work, led on by the Young People's Sergeant-Major Price, averages second in the town, and the attendance is still increasing. Rally Day services were well attended.—A.J.M.

TRENTON, ONT.

We are still having good soul-saving times at this Corps. On Rally Day the Young People took their part in all the meetings. Captain and Mrs. Ayre, Young People's Sergeant-Major Monkey, and Locals, took the night's meeting, in which three Young People gave God their hearts. The Life-Saving Guards, Corps Cadets led good spiritual meetings. On Sunday, October 10, Jack O'Brien, Chinese Missionary, gave a most inspiring address on "Holiness and Salvation." Five Soldiers consecrated themselves to God. Adjutant and Mrs. Ayre, and the Holiness Band visited us recently, and with their playing, and singing, drew a large crowd. Bandman and Sister Dick Thomsen and Hans are moving to Toronto. We shall miss them very much. We went over the top our Harvest Festival effort, and raised \$320.

Our Guards and Scouts are coming on fine. We are sending for uniforms. Our Officers are Captain W. Jones and Lieutenant Beckwith.—W. J. K.

PARRY SOUND.

On Sunday, October 3, we held our annual Harvest Festival. A fine lot of vegetables and fruit was shown. On Monday night we had our sale. A large crowd attended. This year was the most successful yet the sum of \$40 being realized.—C.P.T.

COLONEL HAMMOND.

Visits a Number of Corps in the London Division—Interesting Lectures.

Windsor I. was the first Corps visited, and the Colonel spent a weekend there. The meetings conducted were of a special character. In the afternoon the Colonel lectured.

The Corps Cadets were responsible for the meeting: last Sunday afternoon, and made a great impression upon the audience. Mrs. Lieut-Colonel Miller, the



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In the afternoon the Colonel gave his experience while in Italy. He linked up with the life of Paul, which was very interesting. At night the Citadel was well filled to hear the Colonel again, and we believe the truths given by the Colonel will long live and accomplish much.

WALKERVILLE.

Major Crichton Enrolls Four Senior and Seven Junior Soldiers—Four Seekers.

The week-end meetings were conducted by our new Divisional Commander, Major A. Crichton. On Saturday night a regular old-fashioned free and easy meeting was enjoyed by all the comrades present.

In the Holiness meeting Sunday morning the Major gave a rousing address. We were all much inspired, and in the night to the end.

In the afternoon meeting the Major enrolled seven Junior Soldiers, and at night four Seniors were enrolled.

We finished up the day with four souls at the Cross, including a man and wife, whose babies were looked after by comrades while they came to the mercy-seat and got gloriously saved.

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KITCHENER.

Two Soldiers Enrolled—Four Seekers at Mercy-Seat.

Last week-end we had with us Adjutant and Mrs. Coy, and we had a real good time. On Saturday evening we had large crowds around the open-air, and several strangers followed us to our inside meeting, where we had quite a lively one.

In our Sunday evening open air we sang that old familiar piece, "Mother I'll Be There," and many people seemed to be impressed by the singing of it. One poor old infirmated man came on and sang by the ring and tried to sing it with us, while the tears flowed freely down his cheeks. In the Salvation meeting two new Soldiers were enrolled, and then came our great battle for souls, and we had the pleasure of seeing four come forward and accept Christ. Our Band played for the first time in public on Sunday afternoon at the Company meeting. Our Guards have again commenced operations. They started with a four of them giving their hearts to God. Lieutenant Mosher, who has been home for three weeks nursing a sick father, has again returned to his duty just as full of zeal as ever, and with a stronger, deeper, and more earnest love for souls than ever before.—Mrs. Smith.

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NEW CORPS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

NO event in Canada of recent years approaches in importance to the Salvation Army the great spiritual campaign for the conduct of which the General is now spending much of his time. The occasion is a great one, and one who knows anything of the heart and mind of our beloved Leader will need no assurance that he is coming filled with burning desire to make the most of every opportunity to accomplish something for God and His Kingdom.

The increasing interest with which the coming of the General is regarded by Salvationists of all ranks is distinctively encouraging from whatever standpoint it may be viewed. Particularly is this so when it is remembered that the General, wherever he goes, calls upon his people for fresh self-examination and renewed consecration to the Salvation War. No one supposes for a moment that the General will have in mind the making of one comfortable over what has been accomplished. It is realized on all hands that, while ever ready to acknowledge work that has been done, the General will be urging the claims of God and the needs of man, and expecting whole-hearted response.

None the less, Salvationists in every gathering, and in many other ways, give evidence of their place in the coming of their honoured Leader, and of their joyful anticipation that great and lasting spiritual progress will be the outcome. Officers and Soldiers alike make no secret of their keen desire that the coming of the General may be accompanied by a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people throughout the Territory, and prayer—earnest, burning prayer—is being offered that a mighty revival of soul-saving effort may spread throughout the country.

Interest in the General's coming is by no means confined to our own people. Men and women of widely divergent thought upon other subjects are in hearty agreement as to the General's visit being most opportune. There is, too, such a determination on the part of so many to see and hear him, if at all possible, that the question which faces those in authority is what to do to get people to the General's meetings, but how to deal with the people who will not be turned away.

It is now seven years since the General last conducted a campaign in Canada, and the forward march which these years have witnessed, leading up to the admittedly high position which the Army holds in the Dominion to-day—entirely every fighting Salvationist to rejoice in the knowledge that, under the good hand of God the King of the great Salvation Army which is about to welcome the General to Canada, East is one which has no reason to be ashamed. To God be all the glory.

THE GENERAL

Conducts Two Days with God in London

300 Seekers and 33 Candidates

From a cable to hand from London (England) we learn that the Two Days With God conducted by the General and Mrs. Booth in the Clepton Congress Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, were abundantly rich in blessing. The building was thronged with people again and again, the whole series of meetings, six in all, being glorious in manifestation of liberty and Holy Ghost power, a veritable outpouring of spiritual gifts.

The testimonies and appeals of Miss Mary O'Brien, of the Salvation Army, were especially effective. The General and Mrs. Booth, who were in London for the first time, were most successful in their work, and the number of seekers reached the fine total of three hundred, in addition to which there were thirty-three candidates for Officership.

The General's faith is high (the message goes on to say) in connection with his campaigns in Canada and the United States. The Chief of Staff (Commissioner Higgins) and a large number of Salvationists gave the General a great send-off at Waterloo Station on Saturday morning, prayer being offered for a wave of Salvation right across the American Continent.

Canadian Salvationists everywhere will rejoice greatly over the victory which attended the Two Days, and will most heartily unite in prayer that a wave of Salvation may be experienced all over this great continent. God answer prayer!

Commissioner Lawley arrived in Toronto on Wednesday in connection with the General's visit. Commissioner Lamb, Brigadier Tuley of India, and Staff-Captain Smith are with the General on the Mauretania.

Congress Notes

By the time the General's boat, the Mauretania, arrived at our readers the General will be on Canadian soil. At the time, which he is spending across the Atlantic on the Mauretania, which is due to arrive in New York on Saturday, October 22.

Upon the General's arrival in Ontario, on Thursday, October 26, Sir James Loughborough, Minister of the Interior, will greet him on behalf of the Government.

At noon on Friday, September 27, will take place at the City Hall, at which Mayor McPherson will welcome the General on behalf of the city.

At 8 p.m. in the Dominion Methodist Church, the General will lecture on "The Salvation Army." His presence there will be a veritable triumph.

The chief reception will be at the Hotel Wellington, where the General will take place at the Victoria Street station at 6:45 p.m., when Mayor Martin will welcome the General on behalf of the citizens.

A meeting for Soldiers and ex-Soldiers will take place in the No. 1 Citadel at 8 p.m.

On the following day, at 8 p.m., the General will lecture on "Lessons From My Father's Life" in the St. James Methodist Church. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor will preside.

The General will arrive in Toronto on Friday, October 29th, and at 7:30 p.m. will conduct a Young People's Council in the Temple.

Saturday will be a great day. All the Salvation Army forces over the city will gather in Queen's Park at 2:30 p.m. and march, via College, Yonge, Albert, and James, streets, to the City Hall, where Mayor Martin will receive the General. The city authorities are giving him a full co-operation with the Army.

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New Earls Court Citadel

Is Opened and Dedicated by the Commissioner—Large Crowds Attend the Meetings—Twenty-five Seekers

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COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Conducts United Soldiers' Meetings

In Toronto Temple and at Dovercourt and Riverside.

The first of a new series of United Soldiers' meetings, which the Commissioner has decided to hold in various centres, took place in the Toronto Temple on Wednesday evening. The Corps starting in the privilege of being present were the Temple, Ligar Street, Toronto L, North Toronto, Parliament Street, and Yorkville, and the large attendance showed that the blessings attached to former gatherings of a similar character in which the Commissioner has been mightily blessed of God, were fresh in remembrance.

A Fine Sight.

It was an occasion which had been looked forward to with the keenest interest, and the fine body of Soldiers—unprecedented for the Cadets on the Training College, and a number of Officers—were present.

The Commissioner, as he took the platform on the stroke of the clock, was a sight well worth seeing.

From the start the proceedings were truly devotional, and yet of the happiest possible character. It was inspiring to be there. Colonel McMillan, the Chief Secretary, opened the meeting, and several Officers took part, play in the Commissioner arising to speak.

In the course of the hearty talk which followed, the Commissioner covered a wide range of subjects, without once getting away from the things that really matter to the "soldier Soldier. Helpfully recruit and veteran, and yet he will be well worth remembering, and any recollection of such a stirring meeting must act as an incentive to precepts being put into practice.

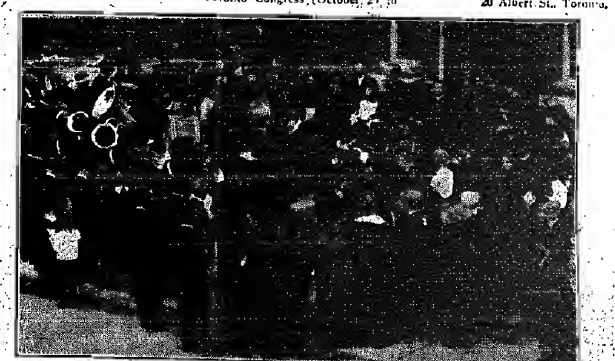
God the Holy Ghost graciously hallowed over the meeting all through, and the closing moments, devoted to whole-hearted dedication to the War, were greatly blessed.

Pointed Out Pitfalls.

On Thursday evening, in a similar gathering, the Commissioner was enthusiastically received by the Soldiers from Lanesville, Brock Avenue, Earls Court, Wyndwood, and Dovercourt. In the fine hall belonging to the latter Corps, all entirely fresh matter, even though the bearers were all around him. Our Leader went over the course to be pursued by the Salvation Soldier, pointing out pitfalls, to be avoided, and bestowing his helpful aids to winning victory all along the line. A truly spiritual feast in which God, through His servant, stood out with a hand strong as iron to many hungry souls.

The Chief Secretary was, as on the previous evening, at the Commissioner's right hand in most helpful style, a number of Corps Officers, gave most encouraging testimony, and the Dovercourt Band and Songsters rendered splendid service.

A third United Soldiers' meeting was held by the Commissioner at Riverside, on Tuesday, Chester, Rhodes Avenue, East Toronto, and Rydman Avenue, with the same Corps. God was graciously present, and from whatever standpoint viewed, of the meeting qualified, indeed, it did not stop at the end of the three united meetings which preceded it.



A Section of the Crowd at the Opening of the Earls Court Citadel.

NEW MOTOR TRUCKS

Are Dedicated to Mission of Mercy by Men's Social Secretary.

An evidence of the advances being made by the Toronto Industrial Department, under the supervision of Major Burrows, was the recent dedication by Lieut.-Colonel Otway, the Men's Social Secretary, of six new motor trucks. As will be seen by the photo at the foot of this page, the trucks are fine-looking vehicles, admirably adapted for their purpose. All the drivers are Salvationists, employees of the Industrial Department.

A little ceremony was held on Thursday, October 14, when the trucks were dedicated for service. It commenced with the lining out by Major Burrows of "O God, Our help in Ages Past." Lieut.-Colonel Noble then prayed that God would bless the Men's Social Department in the work it was doing.

Colonel Otway then congratulated Major Burrows on the enterprise he had shown in acquiring the new trucks, and stated that this was only the first step in a big scheme of advance that was contemplated. He then dedicated the trucks to the glory of God and for the good of mankind, describing the work they would do in gathering waste material, which would be used in salvaging waste humanity.

Mrs. Otway offered the dedicatory prayer, "May every journey they take be a journey of mercy," she prayed, "Bless the work they shall do and grant us the may more than ever dedicated to lives to the people who need it." The service then concluded with the doxology.

NEW ARMY PAPER

th American "Young Soldier" takes its Appearance—Our 9th Periodical.

A cordial welcome is extended to "El Joven Soldado," a South American issue of "The Young Soldier," which has just made its appearance in Buenos Aires. Upon this sign of progress in the Territory Colonel Palmer may well be congratulated. It is perhaps an evidence of the increasing hold which the Army is obtaining upon the Young People of the Argentine and neighboring Republics, who are living in the midst of influences flagrantly opposed to religion in the simple, practical, and attractive form represented by the Army. This, the eighty-fourth periodical issued from our world's press, is a further sign of expansion in this department of Salvationist propaganda. It will shortly be followed by new issues of "The War Cry" in Chicago and San Francisco and possibly other places. Forward it emphatically our Editorial motto.

New Earls Court Citadel

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The financial statement was read by Lieut.-Colonel Miller, the Property Secretary, who congratulated the Corps and friends on having raised so large a percentage of the cost.

An address was given by the Commissioner on "Doors," his chief emphasis being placed on the door of Salvation, and how to enter it. Lieut.-Colonel Perry closed in prayer.

At eight the Earls Court Band and Songsters gave a Musical Festival, at which Lieut.-Colonel Morehen, the Divisional Commander, presided.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was well attended. In the testimony of the work, the Secretary, many comrades took the opportunity of bearing witness to the work of Salvation, and expressing their determination to push the Salvation War, live for God, and win souls. The spiritual atmosphere of the meeting was of a high order, which inspired and encourages all present. The Commissioner gave an instructive address on "Armour-Bearers," reviewing several Bible characters and pointing out that their steadfastness was largely due to the quality of those who helped them. He so dealt with his subject as to make it a searching inquiry into the spiritual condition of his hearers, urging them to examine themselves and see that nothing is then hindered the spread of God's Kingdom. He concluded with a stirring call to prayer and work for a revival, and for aggressive effort to save the people.

Lecture on South Africa.

The Hall was packed for the afternoon meeting, when the Commissioner gave his famous lecture on South Africa, which never fails to interest and enlighten his audience. Mr. McNicol presided, and in congratulating the Army upon its acquisition of a new building, uttered a word of warning. "I hope that you will not let pride in this fine new work," he said, "keep on the lines laid down by your founder. Especially stick to the open-air work, and to soul-saving effort. After relating an instance of how the Bible proved a great blessing to him once when he lay sick alone, he

MONCTON.

The meetings on Sunday, October 10, were led by Brigadier General Owen, assisted by Adjutant Owen, both of

concluded, "Do not let anything take you away from the work you are doing."

Mrs. Brigadier Richards, lately from Korea, daughter-in-law of the Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, was present at this meeting with her three girls, and the missionary feature of it was intensified when they sang together.

"Preach the Word, oh, preach the Word."

Make the Gospel glory heard: In the highways and the byways, Or in lands beyond the sea, Do some witnessing for Jesus Wheresoever you may be.

At the night meeting, after Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Otway had prayed, the Headquarters Quartette sang, and Lieut.-Colonel Miller, the Commissioner, delivered a powerful message on Sowing and Reaping.

What Are You Sowing?

He related some striking stories from his own experience to illustrate the great truth that as a man sows so shall he reap, and pressed home to his audience the question, "What seed are you sowing?"

The prayer meeting was a very meeting time, when the tears of penitents seeking Salvation mingled with the prayers of soldiers who came forward to reconsecrate themselves to the war, and the shouts of victory of veteran campaigners. Among the seekers was a man and wife, the father and mother of an Officer, and it was a very affecting sight to see their son kiss them both as they rose from their knees. Many Hallelujahs were heard as a back-slder of long standing, the subject of many prayers, came rushing to the mercy-seat. Thus the first Sunday's campaign in the new Citadel ended up triumphantly with souls in the fountain, and Soldiers getting braver with fire. Truly this was the best sign possible that the Earls Court Corps is going to prosper along the right lines.

At a Junior meeting, conducted by Mrs. Brigadier Green, six children came to Jesus. The Band and Songsters rendered excellent service throughout the week-end, demonstrating that they are increasing in efficiency, as well as growing in number.

On Monday a great Thanksgiving banquet was held, followed by a Musical Festival.

Officers gave stirring addresses during the day, and at the evening meeting twelve seekers knelt at the cross. One also came forward in the Holiness meeting.—C. Lutes.

FOR BETTER NEWS SERVICE

Plans For Securing Additional Matter of Interest to War Cry Readers.

Those who have excellent opportunity of judging admit readily that only a very small proportion of the work of the Salvation Army is placed on record. Many striking incidents, representing one or another phase of Army service or spirit, either go entirely unmentioned, or, at best, become known only to very few.

This is a pity. God ought to have the glory for all that He enables our men and women to do and for His sake. And "The War Cry" might well be made the means of increased blessing and inspiration if more of the happenings, in which Salvationists figure, were reported in its columns.

In order to promote interest and co-operation in an endeavour to accomplish this, the Commissioner has decided that an amount of \$200 will be made on Monday of each week.

The incident which is decided to be the best received by the Editor of "The War Cry" up to the previous Saturday will be the one of the successful contributor will be given in the succeeding issue of "The War Cry." The competition is open to every reader, and contributions should be addressed, The Editor, War Cry, etc., etc.

Furthermore, in order to stimulate a friendly competition among those responsible for reporting Corps work, the Commissioner has approved of a further weekly award of \$2 for the best Corps report received by the Editor of "The War Cry" not later than Tuesday in any week.

The hearty co-operation of all concerned is confidently anticipated, as is also the blessing of God upon the efforts to increase "The War Cry's" usefulness.

WATCHING THE RESCUERS.

Some time ago, in the east of London, they were digging a deep drain in Victoria Park. Some of the shovelling gaw, and tons of earth fell down upon several men who were at work there. Of course there was a great deal of excitement, and standing by the brink there was a man looking—I grant you, with real earnestness—on those who were attempting to dig out the earth. But a woman came up to him and put her hand on his shoulder, and said, "Bill, your brother is down there!" Oh, you should have seen the sudden change! Off went his coat, and then he sprang into the trench and worked as if he had the strength of ten men. "Amid the masses of the debris, he was the dearest and the best, your brother is there! You may not hold your arms and say, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

THE PRAYING LEAGUE

"Ye Good Old Time, or Better Than the Beginning."

By Mrs. Jeanette H. Johnson.

"It seems natural" when a group of Salvationists of some years standing gather together, for the conversation to drift into the well-known and well-worn theme, the "good old days," so dear to each heart. Now, while my message is especially directed to those who have spent some years in our Master's Service, I hope there may be helpful thoughts for all readers. The chief idea I would present to my readers is embodied in the last clause of the 11th verse of the 36th Chapter of Ezekiel. It is not necessary for me to enlarge upon the chapter. It deals with the degeneracy of the land of Israel, and this verse, with the verses 21-29, are Jehovah's promise of redemption and restoration.

The Lord's Promise.

And, how full and generous was the promise, "Better unto you than at your beginnings." And this seems to be the assurance which the Holy Spirit would have my people referred to was for temporal as well as spiritual prosperity. I can, of course, only take up the subject in a general way as it affects our religious life.

What were our beginnings? Our spiritual beginnings? Our thoughts turn in remembrance to our first days of service for the Cross and the Christ. Do you not love to think of the time when you first referred to was for temporal as well as spiritual prosperity. I can, of course, only take up the subject in a general way as it affects our religious life.

Good Old Days.

How calm the peace that filled your heart after those first testimonies to a Saviour's redeeming grace. How forgiving you were to those who persecuted or misunderstood you. How tender your heart was toward the poor drudgery. How sympathetic and charitable to those who were outside the fold of the Christian experience. Surely—yet, surely they were "good old days."

No sacrifice was counted too dear, no cross too heavy to bear for our Lord. Your heart beat in glad acquiescence and response to the demand, "Anywhere for Jesus." Oh, my beloved comrades, do not let us deprecate the joys and blessings and services of our first experiences. They are precious, full of cherished memories and rich in their power to cheer and make us strong in the testing times. All they mean to us in sweetness and joy can never be taken away, and were but the foretaste of the full fruition of perfected life in His presence. In the after-life we shall be children in our essence—then in His Kingdom "We see Him as He is."

But, while we prize all the stories of the bygone time as our dearest treasures, let us have the upward—the outward look.

Take to heart I remind you of the promise of my text. The coals of spiritual fire of the past will turn to ash as if we live only in the dim distance of the yesterdays of life. The future holds something good for us, something better even than the richest of the past.

(To be continued.)

Colonel Samuel Rees

AN APPRECIATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

COLONEL SAM REES was a life-long comrade and friend of mine. From our boyhood days our souls were knit together like Jonathan and David. I found in him a spirit akin to my own. Within a week of getting saved himself he led me to the penitential form.

His loyalty to God, the Army, and his General was ever firm and unshaken. His patriotism went out in love to the Organization and to his comrades—he never did an unkind thing, nor said an un-



Colonel Samuel Rees
Promoted to Glory From Oakland, Cal., on October 13th.

kind word to anyone throughout his life. His obedience to God and the concern was always clear-cut and joyfully rendered. His earnestness ran into enthusiasm which caused him to exert himself, in my opinion, beyond his strength—which probably shortened his days. His courage was indomitable leading him to stand for right in the face of imprisonment for righteousness sake thirty-eight years ago—the Army would know that he suffered for the Cause.

His patience with the weak and erring was Christlike in its character, and his long career of self-denial, desperate aggressiveness for God and the Army, is worthy of our entire emulation.

And now he has gone—he has left a gap that it will be difficult to fill from an Army standpoint, and a niche in my own heart that never will be filled until we meet in the Morning. Earth is poorer and Heaven has been enriched by the Great King of the East said "Well Done!" And now he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him!

W. J. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

An Outline of the Colonel's Career

The late Colonel Rees was born at Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales. As a youth, Sammy, as he was then called, was noted among his companions for his keen wit. Strongly inclined to humour, he made fun of everything and everybody. To laugh was a pleasure only to be equalled by his ability to make others laugh. Throughout his long career as an Army Officer the light of humour shone from his kindly brow eyes, though he fully learned the lesson that life is not all comedy, and that there is a time to weep with those who weep.

was Sister Kate Watts, the lady evangelist, now the wife of Colonel Josiah Taylor.

"Of course I am," he replied, in a spirit of bravado. Taking his hand in hers, the speaker looked him straight in the face—he saw that her eyes were swimming with tears—"I will pray for you," she said.

"Those years upon me," said the Colonel, whenever relating the incident, "I went home, but not to sleep. The next morning, I had heard also troubled me greatly, and the lie I had told seemed to glare at me out of the darkness."

Surrendered to God.

The upshot of it all was that he went to the meeting the next night and surrendered himself to God.

Six months after his conversion the present General conducted an all-night of prayer at Merthyr Tydfil. In that meeting young Rees stepped out of his grave clothes into full liberty. God cancelled his soul and gave him a wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost.

From that date, definite, and unmistakable came the call for Officership. On the Tuesday he sat in the home of the evangelists writing his application to the General. The following Sunday morning he received word that he had been accepted, and was instructed to proceed without delay to Aberystwyth.

One of his problems while there now to pay \$5.00 for his lodgings out of the £2.6d he received for salary. The manual way in which he met this only struggle showed his leaders that he possessed real grit, for he stiffened his back, set his teeth, and in the strength of God went at the work without determination that he finished gloriously.

That was the start of a blessed career of soul-saving and Soldier-making. Unlettered by showers of rotten eggs and bags of red ochre, to say nothing of curses and blows and of insurrection, he kept on the street corner, he went forward.

He then commanded fifteen Corps in the British Isles, including Manchester 1, Grimsby 1, Belfast 1, Oldham and Boston.

Made Divisional Commander.

Early in 1887 he was appointed to Preston, with the rank of Staff Captain, as A.D.C. to Major Horder. In the following year he was made a Divisional Commander and appointed to the Lincoln Division. Then followed the Norwich Division, where he was promoted to the rank of Major. He then commanded the South and Mid-Wales Division, Ireland, and Reading Divisions. Was promoted to the rank of Brigadier in 1895, and as Provincial Commander had charge of three Provinces—Manchester, Sheffield, and West Yorkshire.

In 1900 he was appointed as Candidates' Secretary at the International Headquarters, with the oversight of the Recruit Hall Corps. Promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in 1901, he was for some time Chief Officer for the Field Training of the Cadets in the International Training College, from which appointment he sailed from England for Newfoundland on October 13th, 1906—14 years exactly to the date he was promoted to glory. For five years he was Provincial Commander in Newfoundland, being appointed Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, as Men's Social Secretary in 1911. He was appointed to Special Work at Headquarters in 1916, received his Long Service Badge in 1918, and was promoted Colonel in 1920, being officially retired.

His last Sunday on earth was spent in San Francisco at Lieut.-Commissioner Gillis's "welcoming meetings."

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:—

Friday, October 29—Young People's Meeting—Temple, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 30—Great March from Queen's Park, 3 p.m.; Civic Reception at City Hall 4 p.m.; Soldiers' and ex-Soldiers' Meeting in the Massey Hall, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Three Great Meetings in the Massey Hall

10.30 a.m.—For Officers and Soldiers; 3 p.m.—THE GENERAL will Lecture on "The Salvation Army" (Chief Justice Sir William Mulock will preside); 7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Missionary Demonstration in Cooke's Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th—Councils for Field and Staff Officers.

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